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**REMARKS**

As of April 29, 2004, claims 1-14 and 43-66 were pending in the application. Claims 44-49 were allowed and claims 1-14, 43 and 60-66 were rejected.

In the Amendment and Response filed October 29, 2004, claims 1, 8, 11 and 14 were amended, claims 12, 13, 60 and 64-66 were cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 67 and 68 were added. Accordingly, claims 1-11, 14, 43-59, 61-63, 67 and 68 will be pending in the application upon entry of the amendments presented on October 29, 2004.

This document is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 24, 2005. The Notice, in item 4 on page 2, indicates that the Amendment and Response filed October 29, 2004 is non-compliant because a complete listings of all of the claims was not presented. Upon inspection of the October 29, 2004 amendment, the undersigned noticed that claims 15-42, which had been cancelled as directed to non-elected subject matter, were inadvertently omitted from the claim listing.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121(h), the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the amendment filed October 29, 2004 is re-submitted herewith. Cancelled claims 15-42 are now included on the list of claims.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment and Response filed on October 29, 2004 is now compliant with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of rejections of record and allowance of all the pending claims are respectfully requested.

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If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter C. Lauro", is written over a horizontal line.

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